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VOTE FOR THE BONDS.

TOMORROW, TUESDAY, Jan. 3, has concrete conduit, the extension of water mains and other features of the

In the long and very thorough discussion of this proposition since its first announcement, the public has become fairly well advised as to its advantages. The objections, which centered principally on the form of contract between the city and the farmers, have been removed by the modification of that contract as suggested by the city. As it stands now, the contract is as fair and equitable as could possibly be secured and contains no clause against which protest could be made in

With the contract adjusted satisfactorily, the proposed bond issue promises so much of value to the city that it should have unanimous approval at the

Salt Lake City now has about 10,-000,000 gallons of water daily which is fit for culinary and drinking purposes, and about 40,000,000 gallons of Utah lake water which can only be used for irrigation and sprinkling. Under the new plan, the city will quadruple its supply of pure water by exchanging Utah lake water for the supply from Big Cottonwood and other creeks, paying a bonus of \$10 per acre and 25 per cent of lake water in exchange. The money consideration paid to the farmers for this purpose will be less than \$50,000. With tickets. money from the bonds, the city intends to build a big conduit from Big Cottonwood to Parley's canyon; it means to

idle in the treasury. sued an address in behalf of the proposed issue, estimates that the entire there on an honest, equitable basis for amount of interest on the bonds will be met by the revenue from the water department so there need be no increase in taxation on that account. The revenue from water has been increasing steadily from year to year, and the very fact that the city had secured a great supply of water is expected to add to the city's revenue from this source, as property valuations due to the building improvements which will naturally follow. Another factor of interest to taxpayers and property owners is the certainty that a satisfactory water system will bring a heavy reduction in in-

surance rates. Not only does the plan promise these pecuniary and practical advantages; it

his state. We certainly will not look upon his like in the administration that is to succeed his, although we are free to admit that Governor-elect Cutler will do his best to fill the place. If he should prove himself big enough for it, nobody will more cheerfully give him redit for it than will we.

And while we are discussing retiring fficers, it is proper to mention one other member of the state administration, Secretary of State Hammend: Mr. Hammond came down to us from Cache county nine years ago, a new and untried man. He has made a faithful, careful and conscientious official.

At all times Mr. Hammond has been at his office, working efficiently and diligently. Any citizen who had busiess with him was given the sort of treatment one likes to receive from public servants, but it is the sort of treatment he rarely receives. Hammond goes out of the secretaryship with very many more friends than he had when he went into it, and he will always have a high place in the esteem of his fellow citizens.

A CUTTLEFISH PROCEEDING.

F JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER had 1 been elected president of the United States last month it is fair to presume that the Colorado legislature would ask that he be denied the office because of been set as the day for citizens of frauds alleged to have been committed Salt Lake to vote upon the proposition to issue \$1,000,000 in 4 per cent bonds, the money to be used in the acquisition of some \$30,000,000 gallons of additional water supply, for the construction of an intercepting sewer, for a cement-concrete conduit, the extension of some \$1,000,000 gallons of additional water supply, for the construction of an intercepting sewer, for a cement-concrete conduit, the extension of address the United States senate a supply for the construction of address the United States senate a concrete conduit, the extension of the water supply for the construction of an extension of the content of the observation of the water supply for the construction of an extension of the water supply for the construction of an extension of the water supplied in Denver. That would be about as rational a proceeding as the one that is said to be in contemplation. A dispatch from Denver says the Republicans in the legislature are going to address the United States senate a legislature and the one decades of the water and the one decades of the water and the one decades of the water and the one that is said to be in contemplation. A dispatch from Denver says the Republicans of the water supplied to have been committed in Denver. That would be about as rational a proceeding as the one that is said to be in contemplation. A dispatch from Denver says the Republicans of the water supplied to have been committed in Denver. That would be about as rational a proceeding as the one that is said to be in contemplation. A dispatch from Denver says the Republicans of the would go out to see Henry Clay and they would have a game which would be a wonder even now in the days of big stakes. Clay was always giad to see him, because he was always certain of an exciting time with the days of big stakes. an intercepting sewer, for a cement- address the United States senate a nemorial asking that Senator Teller be plan proposed by Mayor Morris and the legislature that elected him were inseated because some members of the chosen as a result of fraudulent voting.

Apparently those Colorado Republicans, or a considerable portion of them, have gone stark, raving crazy. They may succeed in depriving Governor-elect Adams of his seat, but there gers, and when one would jump up and is about as much chance for them to run the old colonel would up with the is about as much chance for them to inseat Senator Teller as there is for them to force Edward off of the throne of England. And the men who are behind the scheme know as well as anybody else that they can accomplish nothing by it. It is intended to distract the attention of the public from he real issue

They are like the cuttlefish which, to escape its pursuers, ejects an inky the floor. fluid that clouds the waters and enables the cuttlerish to reach a place of safety. The Colorado cuttlefish will not accomplish their purpose. The public mind will not be diverted from the attempt to steal the . Colorado governorship. Adams was elected by a

improve its pipe system in the city so be thrown out. The Republicans proas to make the addition to the water pose to eliminate all the votes, fraudusupply available; it will sewer the lent and otherwise, in voting districts southwestern district of the city-an that returned heavy Democratic plural-

not be paying interest on money lying that Colorado will not become involved in civil war, that the differences be-The committee of citizens which is- tween the parties can be gotten into the United States courts and settled

> If the farmers would agree to donate all the water they own to the city it would still be possible to find objectors to the proposed water bond issue.

The funny part about General Kuropatkin's statement that he will well as from an increase in the city's not retreat another inch lies in the fact that he usually retreats a great deal more than an inch at a time.

> Our esteemed fellow townsman, David Keith, in an interview given out in the City of Mexico, says he expects to stay in Mexico for some time. We hadn't heard that a summons had been issued for Mr. Keith in the Smoot case.

WONDERFUL POKER GAME When Henry Clay Went Against a Royal Flush.

Royal Flush.

(Correspondence of St. Louis GlobeDemocrat.)

Owingsville, Ky.—"Looking for a
story, are you, son?" said the old, poker
playing Kentucky colonel, as your correspondent walked up to him and offered him a cigar. "Let's see, did I
ever tell you of the time Henry Clay
lost his fine property, the Olympian
Springs, out ten miles from here, 'way
back in the '30s, to George Lensdowne?
No? Well, sit down and I will tell you
about it.

about it.
"I was a little shaver then, and used "I was a little shaver then, and used to go with my father out to see Henry Clay when he owned and lived for a time at the "Springs," as we called them then. All the girls and boys from all over the south clear to New Orleans, used to come up there then, and they had some great times I can tell you. Clay had a race track there, and some of the bloods brought their racers with them and thousands of dollars were sometimes wagered on a single race. There was good fox hunting hereabouts then, and the hunters would gallop all over Bath county nearly before they returned. Then they would let their horses rest up a day or two and then they would have a race themselves out on the old course. And the dances they had here at the old Owings mansion and then out at the Springs

mansion and then out at the Springs were marvels of brilliancy.

"The racing game and the courting game was not all they had there in the old days. Old George Lansdowne lived here in Owingsville then, and he was worth anywhere from \$250,000 to \$500,-000. He was a great poker player and

"Lansdowne seldom got the least bit under the 'influence,' as we say of gen-tlemen, but when he did he was a ter-ror. Remember how he used to get slightly in his cups, saddle up his mare, load up his shotgun and make his nigload up his shotgun and make his hig-gers hide out in the bushes all around the Owingsville hill. Then he would make a nigger walk in front of him and beat the bushes for the hiding niggun and let him have it. Hurt the niggers, so what was the difference? Couldn't a gentleman indulge himself in a little pleasure with his own prop-erty. And when the old colonel got angry, why, I have seen him many times when he would swell up so in the neck from anger that his collar button would burst from his shirt and roll over the floor. That always made the old colonel laws.

the floor. That always made the old colonel laugh.
"About the poker game? Oh, yes! Well, one day the old colonel woke up and he sure was feeling his keeping. He determined to go out and see how his friend, Henry Clay, was doing. So he had his nigger get his horse and rode out there. Arriving there and partaking of a slight refreshment. Lansdowne proposed a noker same Clay. remorship. Adams was elected by a majority of the honest votes cast in the election last month. There may have been fraudulent votes cast. We may go further; we may say it is almost certain that fraudulent votes were cast. But there were not enough such votes to affect the result, and there were fraudulent votes cast for both tickets.

And if fraudulent votes for one party are thrown out then the fraudulent votes for the other party should also be thrown out. The Republicans propose to eliminate all the votes, fraudulent and otherwise, in voting districts that returned heavy Democratic pluralities. If they can get rid of enough of these districts they will continue Governor Peaphody in office.

that returned heavy Democratic plural-improvement of the greatest sanitary necessity; it intends to repair the city canal from Utah lake, and improve the plant at the lake.

These improvements, extensive in nature and adequate for the city's needs for years to come, will require about the amount called for in the bond issue, but the bonds are to be sold only as the money is needed, so the city will not be paying interest on money lying that Colorado will not become involved.

It hat returned heavy Democratic pluralities. If they can get rid of enough of these districts they will continue Governor Peabody in office. And, with a complaisant supreme court, it is not unlikely that they will succeed.

What will be the result? Will the Democrats and the honest Republicans of Colorado submit tamely to this monstrous outrage? Only time can answer these questions. We can only hope that Colorado will not become involved. and both stayed every time, Clay would raise, and the old colonel, study-ing his hand, as if he was in doubt, would see it and stay. Finally Clay threw down his cards and said, in the vernacular of that day, that he was all in. He had held a good hand, an ace high straight flush of spades. The old colonel looked at Clay's cards a moment and then again at his own hand.
'A good hand, Henry,' he said, 'a good hand. But—' and then he laid down slowly one by one, the ace of diamonds, the king of diamonds, the queen of dlamonds, the jack of diamonds and the ten of diamonds—the royal diamonds. ten of diamonds-the royal flush-this

is a better one."
"Clay pushed back his chair, and, followed by the colonel, walked out of the room. A few days later the legal trans-fer of the property was made and the onel became owner of the springs They have never been the same since, and never will be, I reckon."

The colonel sighed as he rose from

his chair, and, followed by the reporter, for the open door.
"Go and write your story, son," he said, "and say that that was the strongest poker game ever played in these parts." Then, as the reporter whispered something to him, the old Kentuckian smiled and said: "Well, it is a trifle cool, don't care if I do," and back he went into the hotel.

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SCRIBNER'S—This magazine for January because a new volume and several of the very interesting projects which are to be features of the coming year. Edith Warton starts her first long nowel of contemporary American life, entitled "The House of Mist." Frank A. Vanderlip begins in this number a luminous discussion of "Political Problems of Europe as They Interest Americans." Two very entertaining papers on the war in the east are Inomas F. Millard's discussion of "New Peatures of the War," and John Fox's account of his journey to the front with the Third army of Japan. Captain Mahan's history of "The War of 1812" is concluded. The short fiction covers a wide range and the contributors are some of the best story writers of the day. SCRIBNER'S-This magazine for Janu

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